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April 26, 1993

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RE: DRAFT FINAL, OU 7 TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 3, SURFACE SOIL AND  
ASBESTOS DISPOSAL AREA CHARACTERIZATION PLAN, January, 1993

Dear Mr. Schassburger,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management  
Division (the Division) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) previously  
commented on the document referenced above in a letter to you on February 22, 1993.  
Subsequent discussions with DOE and its contractor, EG&G, have demonstrated a need for  
further clarification. The following guidance is therefore provided.

Section 3.2, which describes asbestos disposal characterization, was previously cited as being  
too general. The existence of asbestos waste is assumed and further investigations to  
determine exact amounts or locations are considered unnecessary. The Division and EPA  
are satisfied that the asbestos pit areas can be adequately defined by examining historical  
aerial photos and by considering the outline of warning signs. An appraisal of geophysical  
methods has concluded that none could apparently add significant reliable information to  
help delineate or characterize these pits.

The remaining issue of concern is potential radionuclide contamination of the asbestos  
waste. Historical data is insufficient to conclude whether or not radionuclide-contaminated  
materials were deposited in these pits. The Division and EPA therefore require that the  
investigation of the asbestos pits determine the presence or absence of radionuclides.  
Because of the potential for spreading asbestos contamination, DOE is encouraged to  
choose from investigative methods that are as unintrusive as possible. Please inform the  
agencies when this investigation is scheduled to begin.

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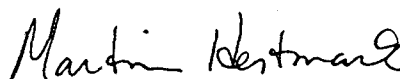
This document was previously conditionally approved. Resolution of these comments on Section 3.2 is required for final approval. Once approved, this technical memorandum will be an addendum to the Final, Phase I RFI/RI Work Plan for OU 7.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please contact Carl Spreng of the Division at 692-3358 or Bill Fraser of EPA at 294-1081.

Sincerely,



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